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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Riordan, N., et al.

Appl. No. : 09/579,327

Filed : May 25, 2000

For : IMMUNE-STIMULATING
BACTERIAL CELL WALL
EXTRACTS

Examiner : Fields, I.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 24, 2001 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

B1 Sub F1 13. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 further comprising trichloroacetic acid precipitation of said remaining solution.

B2 Sub F1 21. (Amended) The method of Claim 16 further comprising trichloroacetic acid precipitation from said remaining solution.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending. Claims 13 and 21 were amended to correct minor informalities. No new matter has been added herewith.

The changes made to the claims by the current amendment, including [deletions] and additions, are shown on an attached sheet entitled VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE, which follows the signature page of this Amendment.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	21	—	33	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	2	—	2	= 0 ×	\$40	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$135	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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